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1. In mid-March 1952, Soviet Colonel K'o-la-fu-wu (0344/2139/1133/3087) arrived in Shanghai with 30 Soviet military advisers to supervise defense construction in the Liuho (121-17, 31-31) -Ch'itang'ou¹ (0003/0002/0656) -Woozung (121- , 31-) area. All defenses, except the observation towers are flush with the natural terrain, camouflaged and made of concrete. The work was to be completed by mid-May.
2. In April, defenses were under construction at Chiangyin (120-16, 31-55), Chinchikang (6855/7179/3263), Tungchiehkan (2639/3954/3263) and T'ienhengchiang (120-16, 32-02).
3. In late April, the Chinese Communists held frequent attack and defense maneuvers in the Paoshan (121-31, 31-26) -Chuangshan (121-43, 31-13)² -Chap'u (121-06, 30-37) -Chinshanwei (121-19, 30-44) area. The attacking force comprised 19 large and small warships, five landing craft loaded with troops, 20 amphibious tanks and 20 aircraft. The defense force had 50 large tanks and several anti-tank guns.

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1. ☐ Comment. Possibly Ch'itung (121-42, 31-49) is meant.

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2. ☐ Comment. The coordinates given are for Ch'uansha. Possibly Ch'uanshan (121-56, 29-54) in Chekiang is meant.

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